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RE: Application Serial No. 09/591,565 : Request for Telephone Interview and  
Courtesy Copy of Amendment

MESSAGE:

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Dear Examiner Vanore,  
Attached is an unofficial copy of the office action filed on August 4, 2003.  
I hereby request a telephone interview at your convenience.  
Thank-you,  
CGC

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In re Application of:

Yoichi Kato

Application No.: 09/591,565

Filed: June 9, 2000

For: **NEGATIVE ION EMITTING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS  
THEREFOR**

Patent Examiner: David A. Vanore

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2003, Applicant submits the following claims and arguments. Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows.

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